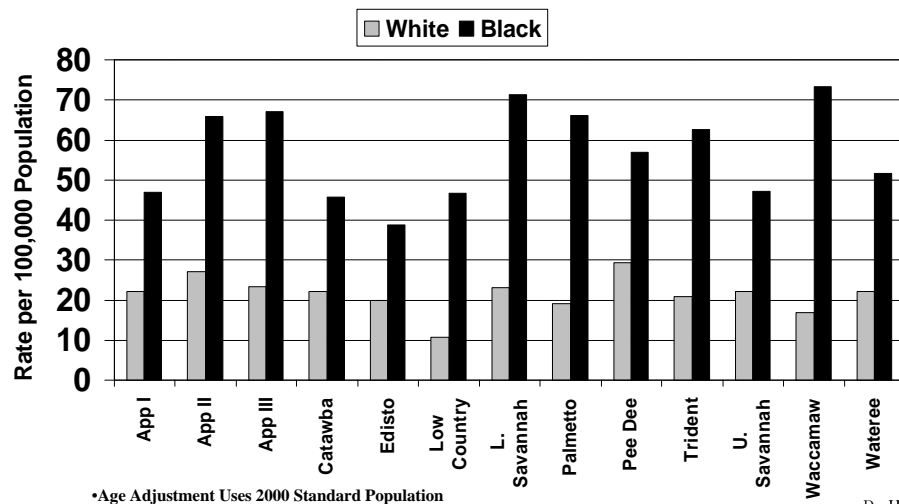


South Carolina Health Disparities: Mean Age-adjusted Diabetes Mortality Rates* 1999-2001



*Age Adjustment Uses 2000 Standard Population
Source: DHEC Biostatistics

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- In all SC health districts, blacks have mortality rates significantly higher than the rates for whites (Y1999-2001 B:W Relative Risk Range = 1.94 [Pee Dee Health District] to 4.40 [Low Country Health District]).